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The time is short and the stocks are getting low, and yet individual purchasers will find ample assortment and quantities in our holiday display if they come to-day or to-morrow.

Again and again we have had expert testimony that this year's values have been greater than ever; and we are winding up a fortnight of the greatest Christmas selling we have ever known.

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"THE OLD YEAR LIES A-DYING"

(Original.)

He had declined several invitations to join a merry party and see the old year out. A bachelor of thirty-five, he had been well brought up by a good mother, and his sisters were pure, well behaved girls of the olden type. He had long been a clubman and a member of the smart set. His companions spent a great deal of money, living a fast life, the men not pretending to have any purity in them, the women following the latter day custom of drinking cocktails. At the Country club, of which he was a member, there was a separate cafe where the ladies were served with beverages without it being known how much they drank. He knew that any of the parties to which he had been invited would be drinking bouts. The influence under which he had been brought up had asserted itself, and a sudden distaste for the company of his set had kept him in his rooms when others were roistering.

He was surrounded by luxuries, and a cheerful wood fire blazed on the hearth, but there was no comfort lacking. There was no friend to bear him company. He thought of a chum who was far away and wished that he might suddenly be dropped down beside him. Then he fell to thinking how nice would be a woman's companionship. Why not marry? He thought of the women who were his usual associates and repeated the words of an old song:

"What! Marry old Marjory? Oh, no, no!"

Then he thought of a family of girls who had been brought up under the same influences as his sisters. They were not rich and never had been rich, but their mother before them and their ancestors had had enough to enable them to live as ladies and gentlemen. The Brinsleys were all very pretty and very attractive. He liked them immensely, but he never met them in society. They were too refined and too poor to move in his set. They had at times invited him to simple dinners, and he had always come away feeling refreshed. In return he had taken them out, but if he met any of his own set while doing so he knew he would be twitted with "What's your beauty, old man? Where did you find her?" spoken in a tone he did not relish.

Then it occurred to him that he had only returned the Brinsleys' invitations. He had never done them a favor. Had he ever done any one a favor? He tried to think of one unselfish act and failed. They had all been "retainers." Among his regular companions it was hardly possible to do favors. They did not need favors. Like him, they had a plenty and, like him, spent it all on themselves. It occurred to him that he would like to do one disinterested act. What could he do? There was the youngest Miss Brinsley, sweetly trusting, who would be delighted to receive any trial he would give her that it would be proof for her to accept. Friends were usually given on Christmas, but why not on New Year's? He resolved in the morning to go and buy some pretty things and take it to Lucy Brinsley just to show her it would make him feel to give something to which no return would be expected.

His meditations were interrupted by a shot in the street without. Instantly there were the ringing of bells and the tooting of horns. He thought of the scenes of triumph in the bodies to which he had been invited. Men and women with a white cheeks were standing around trees, drinking to the new year, laughing and shouting hoarse-

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ly. The antics of the men he wouldn't mind, but both his instincts and his education rendered hidden women distasteful to him.

The old year was dead. The new year had entered, and one by one the sounds without dropped away, and soon there was quiet. He looked about him, and the room seemed lonelier than before. Again the problem of a wife came up to interest him. If he married it would be expected that he would marry in his set. If he married out of his set his friends would gradually drop him. Suppose they did. What benefit would he derive from them new that he was tired of their ways? Then a picture that he had seen in one of the illustrated papers came up before him. It was the new year represented by a little child teetering with outstretched arms toward him. This thing being represented for him a new life, for it kindled in his heart a new desire, and that desire led to a new determination.

The next morning he wrote a note to Mrs. Brinsley asking if he might spend his New Year's evening with her family, and a response came asking him to come in time for dinner. Lucy came down to welcome him, her cheeks like roses. He took a box from under his arm and gave it to her. Opening it, she took out a fan of exquisite workmanship. When she turned her eyes up to him with surprise, delight, gratitude all gleaming in them, he knew the first keen pleasure from doing a kindness. Then the others came in, each admiring the girl's present, and all looked surprised at this sudden mark of unusual interest on the part of one from whom no one had ever expected anything wholly gratuitous.

It was a pleasant New Year's evening he spent with them—all that is, the better part of it, for all knew that Lucy had been chosen as chief among them—and as the evening waned one by one made excuses to leave the room till he was alone with her. She had been chosen as more than chief among them. She had been chosen as chief among women for him, and before the next year she stepped into the position.

BLANCHE T. CARNES.

SAVES THE RUB

"The Cleaner That Made Try Laundry Famous."

ASK YOUR GROCER

Fifty Years of Wedded Life.

One of the pleasantest gatherings in Stowe was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Collins on Wednesday.

About 75 were present in the afternoon and many more came in the evening. A dinner was served at noon after which many valuable presents were presented by the Rev. J. Q. Angell to which the Rev. and Mrs. Collins responded with a few very well chosen words. The Rev. R. W. and Rhoda (Douglas) Collins were married in Morrisville and have spent most of their lives in this vicinity. His work in the ministry in Albany and Franklin was very successful.

Dr. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to take, Powerful to Cure, and Welcome in every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all cases of kidney and liver trouble, such as Catarrh, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all other ailments of the urinary and biliary systems. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is perfectly safe for all ages.

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CZAR GRANTS SUFFRAGE

Russians Win Demand For "Universal" Reform.

THREATS AGAINST CZAR.

Circular Distributed at Tsarkoe-Selo Hints Ominously at "A Little Puff of Smoke"—St. Petersburg Not Tied Up.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch to a local news agency from St. Petersburg says: "It has finally been decided to grant the Russian people universal suffrage."

Ministry Will Soon Be Entirely Helpless

Paris, Dec. 23.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says: "The strike now covers the whole of Russia. The Novoe Vremya admits that with unprecedented rapidity all communication with provinces and abroad has been stopped. It is expected hourly that the ministry will be rendered entirely helpless."

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN POLAND

Government Arrests Many Strike Leaders, but the Trouble is Spreading and Strikers Are Ugly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The failure of many of the railroad men of St. Petersburg to obey the strike order, and the ability of M. Nemeschewski, minister of communications, to move trains on all the roads except the Baltic roads, anger the strike leaders.

The fat went forth at Thursday night's meeting of the workmen's council that the strike must be interrupted at all costs, though this will admittedly be difficult, as the Nicholas road to Moscow, where trains are running with their ordinary crews, but all the trains are heavily guarded.

The delegates will try moral persuasion with the faithful employees, but it is feared they will also resort to destroying the bridges along the line. The government has succeeded in arresting practically all the members of the strike and railroad committees. To shake the workmen's faith in their leaders the government has distributed thousands of copies of a circular signed by "The Union of Russian Workmen," expatiating on the arrest of a committee member of the Moscow telegraph office while enroute at a restaurant as an example of how the workmen's money is spent.

Outside of the industrial regions there is little evidence of a strike. The city pharmacies are open, the drug clerks who have just emerged from a protracted struggle disregarding the summons of their union to strike. The streets are open as usual, and the street cars are running.

The boldest of all the bold pronouncements of the revolutionists is a mysterious handbill with which Tsarkoe-Selo was flooded yesterday. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the Emperor, the handbill says: "Where will be the puff of smoke? Pay no heed to it, as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody."

The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

A proclamation of the governor general was gazetted at Warsaw yesterday, establishing martial law in all of the 16 governments of Russian Poland and appointing 10 temporary military governors-general.

During the night the authorities of St. Petersburg got a sufficient number of sailors from Kronstadt to enable the operation of all except one of the electric lighting plants, which was also galling to the strikers, as the darkening of the city and the stoppage of the railroads were the most effective means of making the strike generally felt. The inhabitants where the electric lights were out were compelled to use candles and kerosene. The searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky Prospect as it did during the October strike. Cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block and machine guns were stationed at several points.

During a tour of the city a correspondent saw dozens of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets being marched off to prison. In the industrial districts many of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for, replying: "Because we are ordered to do so," to questions on the subject, not knowing by whom or why.

A cache of arms and hand bombs was seized on the Schlessburg avenue on Thursday, and a crowd of 1,000 strikers of the Nevsky works was charged and dispersed by Cossacks, who used the flats of their swords and whips, but no one was seriously injured.

The general strike has begun at Minsk. All stores are closed.

The failure of the important banking house of Maurice Melkon at Warsaw was announced yesterday. The difficulties of the concern are attributed to the political situation.

The railroad employees at Kozłowa struck yesterday. All traffic has ceased. Traffic on the railroad at Yaroslavl is interrupted.

The employees of the Southwestern railway at Yaroslavl struck at 10 a. m. yesterday in obedience to the directions of their union. The crews of passenger trains hauled the latter to large towns before abandoning them, in order that the passengers should not suffer. A committee of the people of Gdansk, province of Courland, has compelled the district overseer, Baron Stopp, to send the train away from there. The town is now under the control of the revolutionists.

Officials, owners of estates, priests, doctors and others of the better class

ALCOHOL OR FAT?

Which Do You Take for Making Flesh? What the System Requires, and How to Supply That Demand.

Much has been written lately against the indiscriminate taking of patent medicines. The chief champions of the people in protecting them against themselves are the Ladies' Home Journal and Collier's Weekly. Both of these publications represent the highest type of magazines and they are doing excellent work in warning the public of the dangers lurking behind these so-called remedies. It has been pointed out that again and again that most of these "medicines" contain large quantities of alcohol. Now let me ask every reader of this paper whether he or she believes that doing the system with alcohol will produce sound, healthy flesh? I venture to say that none will so affirm.

Alcohol produces a temporary stimulation, but its continued use destroys the tissues—eats them up, so to speak. Has anyone ever imagined that it will build up the system and produce a sound, healthy condition is beyond comprehension.

It takes fat and fat-producing qualities to make flesh—the sound, healthy kind. Something that invigorates and infuses new life. Such an article is Mager's (Malt) Emulsion, a preparation of pure cod liver oil, spruce, Diastase, non-alcoholic malt and hypophosphites of lime and soda. That is all there is in it. There is not even any gum used, such as some manufacturers put in their emulsions. It might be described as an elixir of life, so great is its power to make weak people strong, sound and healthy.

If you wish to protect yourself against the trials of the winter season, take Mager's (Malt) Emulsion. It is a preventive of colds, coughs, bronchitis and pneumonia. It protects you against these because it is a fat and food. Remember nothing else enters into it.

For sale by E. A. Brown, Druggist, 48 North Main street, Barre, Vt.

are arriving at Riga, Livonia, under the escort of the garrisons of their respective localities, leaving all the government and private properties in the hands of the revolutionists.

Order has been restored in Libau and most of the army reserve men called out when the outbreak occurred here have been replaced by other men of the reserve. Warships are expected daily.

Greer Finds Old Day Book in Store.

C. A. Barber, a Burlington grocer, found in his place of business a few days ago a day book kept by Ira Russell, who conducted for many years a grocery store in the place now occupied by Mr. Barber at Church street. The book covers transactions during the spring and summer of 1855, before and immediately after the close of the war. Comparatively few of Mr. Russell's customers of that time are now living, at least in Burlington. Prices of most of the staple groceries were far in advance of those now prevailing. Kerosene oil was sold at \$1.10 and sperm oil \$3 a gallon; sugar, 25 to 30 cents a pound; flour, \$13 a barrel; butter 50 cents a pound; lard, 30 cents a pound; cheese, 25 cents a pound; coffee, 30 to 50 cents a pound; molasses, \$1 a gallon. At least two of the necessities of life were sold as cheaply then as now. In February of that year potatoes were selling at 75 cents a bushel and eggs at 40 cents a dozen. By May eggs had dropped to 23 cents, which latter figure is lower than the prevailing price in Burlington and vicinity last summer.

Discouraged.

"I'm sure," said the clumsy man, as he slipped off his horse again, "that I'll never learn to ride."

"Oh!" replied the ringmaster, "just keep on trying."

"But," protested the man, "I'm having my own troubles trying to keep on." Philadelphia Press.



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A proper food will cause the disappearance of many infantile ailments. This is why Mellin's Food gives such marvelous results, because the baby being properly fed with a truly nourishing food, attains a condition of good health that resists the attack of disease and prevents sickness. Mellin's Food is a food that makes babies grow strong. Send for our free book of "Mellin's Food Recipes."

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Is not complete without a Turkey, Chicken or Goose. If your family is small, buy a nice Spring Chicken. When we say Chicken it means Chicken and not Fowl. Twenty cents per pound. If your family has several members, buy a large, sleek Turkey—one that will almost hide the currier and make everyone look happy. We have that kind at from 28 to 30 cents. If you seek a Goose right there is nothing more toothsome. We can furnish you one at 19 cents per pound. We have Fowls at 16 cents.

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305 North Main St.

ROYALTY'S GIFTS.

Every European Sovereign to Send Splendid Presents.

New York, Dec. 23.—Every sovereign in Europe will send a splendid gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, according to a Paris cable dispatch to the World. From Berlin comes partial confirmation of a report that Prince Henry of Prussia will send a present, and the German Emperor himself has signified his desire to do the same. It is also reported that the Kaiser's present will be accompanied by an autograph letter, inviting the newly-wedded couple to visit Berlin. King Edward has ordered London firms to send to Buckingham Palace articles from which the King and the Queen may make selections. The King of Italy is also reported to have expressed an intention to send to



CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL LONGWORTH

Miss Roosevelt a present, and President Loubet of France has already given orders that the Sevres factory of porcelain select two of the most magnificent vases for presentation to her.

The gift of the Czar of Russia will be in the shape of jewelry. King Alfonso of Spain, who is soon to be married himself, has expressed a desire to honor Miss Roosevelt by sending an antique piece of jewelry which has been in possession of the royal family of Spain for many centuries. The King of Norway and the Kings of Denmark and Sweden will send presents and the Sultan of Turkey and the King of Greece and the many minor sovereigns of Europe may feel bound to follow the example of their mightier colleagues.

Nearly every present will be accompanied with a special invitation to the bride and bridegroom to visit the sender.

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Wednesday, December 27.

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Sir A. Conan Doyle's powerful detective story and fascinating love romance, introducing Mr. Goldwin Patton in the great character

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The Sign of the Four

And a strong supporting company including Miss Pearl Landers, Virginia Beach, Ella Ambrey, Mrs. Forbes Curtis, Mr. Douglas Fitt, Herbert Colby, Edward S. I. and others.

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on their honeymoon trip to Europe. There is no doubt that the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth in Europe mark the beginning of a series of entertainments at European courts, and sovereigns will vie with each other to honor to the daughter of the American President.

This is explained by the fact that it is now it is the desire and policy of every European nation to stand well with American government.

Investigation at House of Correction

Gov. Charles J. Bell, of Walden, in Rutland this week, announced the investigation of the house of correction, to be made in accordance with a vote of the last legislature to investigate the institutions of the state, will be made after the holidays, the exact date to be decided by the investigating committee. It was originally planned for next week. Governor Bell expects to be present. The committee will not its report at this meeting.

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